

TO: The Government Administration & Election Committee

FROM: Barbara Maltby

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RE: HB 5262 & SB 184

I am a long time resident of Salisbury, CT & a “woman of a certain age” who has voted in elections since 1960. Voting by mail without excuse – the pandemic was a perfect example of its value -has worked well for many years in other states with no evidence of fraud.

Increasing voter participation is critical to a well-functioning democracy. Making voting easier is the way to ensure that every voter has a chance to participate.

For these reasons I strongly support these bills.

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